



## Local Context within the Curriculum

### GEOGRAPHY

Year Group	Unit of learning	Local knowledge	People to mention, resources to use, visits.
<b>N1 &amp; N2</b>	Ourselves	I live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield. Look an environmental print, logos from the local environment as stimulus for conversations.	Visit: Barrowhill roundhouse- last surviving roundhouse in UK
	People who help us	Local police station & Fire station	Local police/ PCSO's Visit: Emergency services museum
	Train ride	Sheffield train station. There used to be two stations in Sheffield. Link to Sheffield trams- not every city has these.	Visit: Train station
	Farms/ Farmer Duck	Sheffield is one of the Greenest cities. Knowledge of local parks- Aston Springs, Rother Valley, Graves park, Heeley City farm.	Alderman Graves- gave the city of Sheffield many of its parks Visit: Graves Park, Heeley City farm
<b>Reception</b>	Homes	We live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, England. What is Hackenthorpe like? Typical type of house (semi detached, flats) Crystal Peaks is a large shopping centre, church, transport- tram and bus links. Part of Sheffield one of greenest cities	Walk around Hackenthorpe Visit to a shop Crystal Peaks
	Wild animals/ It's a Bugs Life	Peak district wild animals- deer, adders, sheep, horses, cows, birds of prey. Sheffield urban animals- theurbanlittlefox.co.uk	Visit: Longshaw discovery centre Yorkshire Wildlife park
	Journeys	Different foods we eat, local to Yorkshire and England- e.g the fruits in Handa's surprise don't grow around Sheffield. Food tasting local fruit/ vegetables - Rhubarb	
<b>Y1/2 Cycle A</b>	Our Local Area	Local maps Features of local area- Crystal Peaks, trams, near to M1. Local green spaces and parks- Graves, Norfolk park, Shirebrook	Visit: Shirebrook Valley



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		We have many differing rural vs urban habitats in and around Sheffield- city, peak district, woods.	
<b>Y1/2 Cycle B</b>	Our Local Environment/ Seasons  Food journeys	The Snake pass and closure of the Peak district with snow during the winter  Collecting packaging from Sheffield/ Yorkshire foods- Yorkshire tea, Tetley tea, Hendersons Relish, Bassetts Liquorice Allsorts, Relate to Sheffield transport networks- M1, Canals, Trains, airport.	Visit: Shirebrook; Botanical Gardens; Winter Gardens
<b>Y3/4 Cycle A</b>	Locational knowledge. Place knowledge. Human and physical knowledge.	Where I live in location to Rainbow, create a map to work to a larger one, which then leads to the wider areas, City and County. Past life as a village. Present life as a part of the City.	Hackenthorpe past and present, once was a village, became a historic township of the city. Past land owner James Hounsfild. Hackenthorpe has seen much development in housing, industrial past. The post office, former sickle works are a reminder of its industrial past. Visit to the nursery that once was the land owner's home.
<b>Y3/4 Cycle B</b>	Geography skills and field work.	A broader look at the City, rivers, canals and waterways, motorways and hills that are central to the city. Map skills. Draw, use key codes.	John Corr, coal mine and railway engineer. Sir John Fowler, railway engineer and co-designer of the fourth bridge. Visits: Rivelin Valley Nature; Sheffield and Tinsley Canal Trail.
<b>Y5/6 Cycle A</b>	Journeys- Trade  Alpine region  Changes in our local community	Trade in Sheffield Supermarket vs local shop  Alps compared to Peak District/ Hills of Sheffield Tourism in Sheffield compared to Alps. Compare homes in Alps to those in Sheffield. Locate Sheffield and surrounding areas on a map. To understand where Sheffield fits in context to Great Britain.	Visit: Peak District  Different people from the community to share views on changes Supermarket



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		Olympic links in Sheffield – EIS, Don Valley, Sheffield Olympic legacy stadium	Local Producer Visit to Olympic legacy stadium, EIS
<b>Y5/6 Cycle B</b>	South America  Global warming and climate change  Our world in the future	Rivers in Sheffield recap from Y4 Climate and weather differences. Renewable energy wind Turbines What does Sheffield do to be sustainable? Locate streets in Hackenthorpe.	Visit from local MP